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FOLLOWING MSG SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO USDAO/SAIGON 21 MARCH 1975
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAN THO 0116

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS VS

SUBJECT: MR4 MILITARY ACTIVITY DURING 24 HOURS ENDING 0600
MARCH 21

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY CHARACTERIZED BY CONTINUING HIGH NUMBER
OF INCIDENTS BUT LOW INTENSITY EXCEPT FOR CONCENTRATION OF
GROUND ATTACKS IN CHO LACH (D), VINH LONG (P). RENEWZH
ACTIVITY REPORTED SE CHO LACH DISTRICT TOWN WHERE ONEK
VILLAGE AND 4 OB'S OR TERRITORIAL FORCE POSITIONS CAME UNDER
GROUND ATTACK. INITIAL REPORT INDICATES CONTACT LOST WITH 2
OB'S, BUT DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE. ALSO IN VINH LONG (P) VINH
XUAN (V), TRA ON (D) ATTACKED WITH 26 NVA/VC KILLED, 3 GVN KIA,
12 GVN WIA. THREE CONTACTS REPORTED 2 TO 7 KM NORTH CAI LAY
DISTRICT TOWN, DINH TUONG (P) WITH TOTAL 13 NVA/VC KILLED. IN
KIEN GIANG (P), 16 NVA/VC REPORTED KILLED IN CONTACT 9 KM SW KIEN
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BINH DISTRICT TOWN, WHILE 3 CONTACTS REPORTED 6-7 KM NORTH HIEU LE

DISTRICT TOWN WITH LIGHT CASUALTIES.

2. PHONG DINH SECTOR REPORTS ONE BATTALION OF NVA 95A REGIMENT HAS MOVED TO CHUONG THIEN (P). VINH LONG SECTOR REPORTS ONLY ONE BATTALION OF 11TH ARVN REGIMENT REMAINS IN TRA MY (D) TO COUNTER REPORTED PRESENCE OF D-1 AND D-3 REGIMENTS. LATTER TWO UNITS, ALTHOUGH IN WEAKENED CONDITION FROM LOSSES, STILL CONSTITUTE SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO UNSUPPORTED TERRITORIAL FORCES. PRESENCE ONE ARVN BATTALION AND ARMORED TROOP IN AREA SHOULD MAINTAIN SUFFICIENT BALANCE OF FORCE PRECLUDE SERIOUS ATTACK ON TRA ON DISTRICT TOWN.

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